

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 22, 2008 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$1,320 Open ATB) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, TRIAL OR TEXAS BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races other than Maiden or Claiming since February 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 5 lbs. (Condition eligibility preferred). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$16,500

Available Money: \$16,500

Value of Race: \$16,500 1st \$9,720, 2nd \$3,240, 3rd \$1,782, 4th \$972, 5th \$486, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:38 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Feb08 ⁹ HOU ⁷	5	Ww Conquistador (Figueroa, Jose)	118	L	5	6	6 ³ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2.40*	bumped start,4w turn
8Mar08 ⁶ HOU ⁹	2	Settler's Hawk (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	118	L	2	7	7 ² 1/2	7 ³	7 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	9.10	3wide turn,closed fast
26Jan08 ⁷ HOU ²	8	Happy Birthday (Nolan, Paul)	118	L b	8	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	2.80	gave way grudgingly
19Jan08 ⁸ HOU ⁵	4	Windy Lou (Tejera, Eguard)	118	L	4	5	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	17.30	came out start,bumped
8Mar08 ⁶ HOU ⁸	3	Taksent (Eramia, Richard)	118	f	3	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	14.80	failed to rally
13Oct07 ³ RET ³	7	Eye Wonder (Rodriguez, Filemon)	118	L f	7	3	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	3.60	away awkward,wknd
23Feb08 ⁹ HOU ⁴	6	China Cobra (Hamilton, Quincy)	118	L	6	2	3 ¹	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	4.80	bumped start,3w turn
7Mar08 ³ HOU ⁴	1	The Robards Rebel (Rodriguez, Omar)	118	L b	1	8	8	8	8	8	13.40	showed little

Fractional Times: 22.33 45.78 58.32

Final Time: 1:11.14

Split Times: (23:45) (12:54) (12:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Ww Conquistador, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Conquistador Cielo out of Lonely Beach, by Kennedy Road. Foaled Mar 24, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William A. Carl. **Winning Owner:** Steven M. Asmussen

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ww Conquistador: \$25,000; 7 - Eye Wonder: \$25,000; 6 - China Cobra: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$44,040

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ww Conquistador	6.80	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	54.20	36,284
2	Settler's Hawk		6.20	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-8	198.80	32,908
8	Happy Birthday			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-8-4	1,385.80	19,192
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	624.40	6,060
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-4-2-5 (4 correct)	1,504.60	18,058
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	39.20	3,712

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Ww Conquistador	6	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}
2	Settler's Hawk	7	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	2 ^{Head}
8	Happy Birthday	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
4	Windy Lou	5	4 ³	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}
3	Taksent	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ²	5 ¹ 3/4
7	Eye Wonder	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ³
6	China Cobra	2	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	6 ³	7 ⁵ 1/2
1	The Robards Rebel	8	8 ¹¹ 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Milligan, Sr., Eddie; 8 - Stidham, Michael; 4 - Bustamante, Justo; 3 - Webb, Edward; 7 - Konkoly, Andrew; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 1 - Bennett, William

Owners: 5 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 -James M. Davis, III; 8 -John B. Goodman; 4 -Timothy Lavow; 3 - Weilburg, Gretchen and Richard; 7 - Anjo Racing, Inc.; 6 - Cobra Cooper Racing LLC; 1 -Dorris Keach;

Footnotes

WW CONQUISTADOR was bumped on both sides at the start, raced on the outside while urged along, went four wide on the turn, closed well to get the lead near the sixteenth-pole and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. SETTLER'S HAWK lacked early speed, raced three wide on the turn, moved out at the top of the stretch and closed fast to just miss. HAPPY BIRTHDAY dueled on the outside, battled into deep stretch and gave way grudgingly. WINDY LOU came out at the start and bumped with a rival, was urged along in fourth, saved ground on the turn, rallied entering the final furlong, made a bid passing the sixteenth-pole but was outfinished. TAKSENT was ridden along on the inside of the winner, raced off the rail on the turn and failed to rally. EYE WONDER broke awkwardly then was hustled, dueled on the inside, vied into the final furlong and weakened. CHINA COBRA bumped with a rival at the start, chased the pace, raced three wide on the turn and came up empty. THE ROBARDS REBEL was void of speed and showed little.

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